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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
OVERSIGHT

Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Graves, Howrylak, Iden, Johnson, Hertel, Chirkun
Absent/Excused: None

Representative Iden moved to adopt the minutes of September 28, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HJR P before the committee:

HJR P (Runestad) Civil rights; speech and assembly; authority of legislature to provide by law for the protection of free speech at public institutions of higher education; provide for.

Representative Runestad testified in support of his joint resolution with a presentation and video demonstration. Questions and discussion followed.

Caleb Dalton, representing the Alliance Defending Freedom, testified in support of the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Joe Cohn, representing the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, testified in support of the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Stanley Kurtz, representing the Ethics and Public Policy Center, testified in support of the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Hurley, representing the Michigan Association of State Universities, and Mike Hansen, representing the Michigan Community Colleges Association, testified in opposition to the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Derek Wilcox, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, testified in support of the joint resolution.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair _____
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Oversight Committee